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GRASSY TRAIL DAM & RESERVOIR

Monitoring Update

Thursday October 25, 2007

2006-07 Timeline

- November 8, 2006 – Last meeting
- Nov 11 – Dec 11, 2006
 - One possible MIS event at the hillside device
 - No MIS events on the dam
 - No reported events in Panel 7 area
 - Some MIS activity detected near current mining
- Dec 11, 2006 – May 12, 2007
 - No MIS events detected on hillside or dam
 - Some activity detected by UUSS near Panel 9 mining

2006-07 Timeline (continued)

- May 12 – June 11, 2007
 - One MIS event at the hillside device
 - May 12, PGA = 0.02g
 - No MIS events on the dam
 - Reservoir Full
 - Increasing seepage due to rising water level
 - Clear flow from toe drain
- June 11 – July 14, 2007
 - Two MIS events detected on hillside
 - July 10 and July 13, PGA = 0.008 to 0.01g
 - Accelerometer on dam no longer functional, sent for repair

2006-07 Timeline (continued)

- July 14 – Aug 18, 2007
 - One MIS event detected on hillside
 - July 15, PGA = 0.01g
 - Inclinometer No. 4 (west reservoir rim) damaged
 - Reservoir Level and seepage readings decreasing to previous year's late summer / early fall magnitudes
- Aug 18 – Oct 21, 2007
 - One MIS event detected on hillside
 - PGA = 0.006g
 - Seismic unit on dam back up and running as of 10/21
 - Unit on hillside should be sent for re-calibration

View along dam from left (east) abutment



West Rim of Reservoir



Spillway near left (east) abutment



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View along dam from right (west) abutment

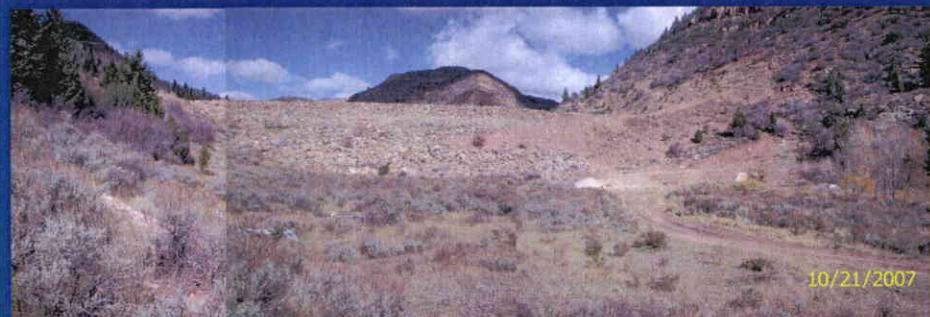


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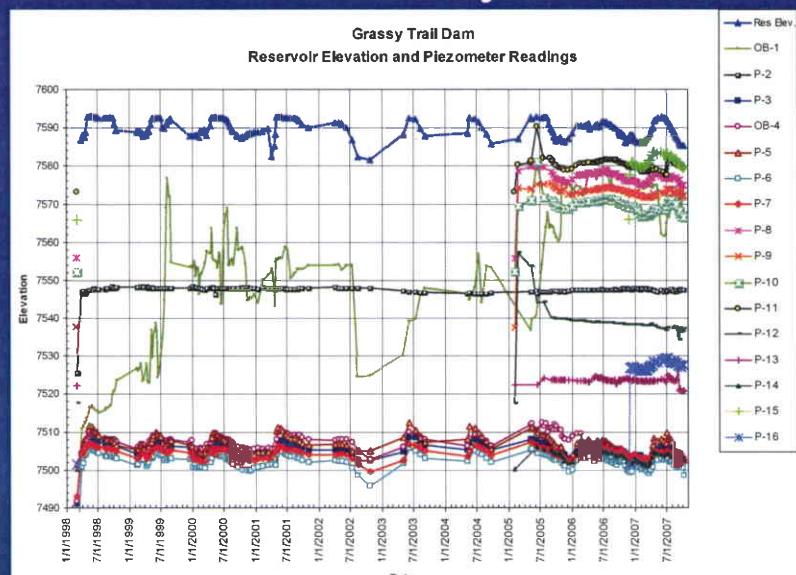
Downstream face – from west end



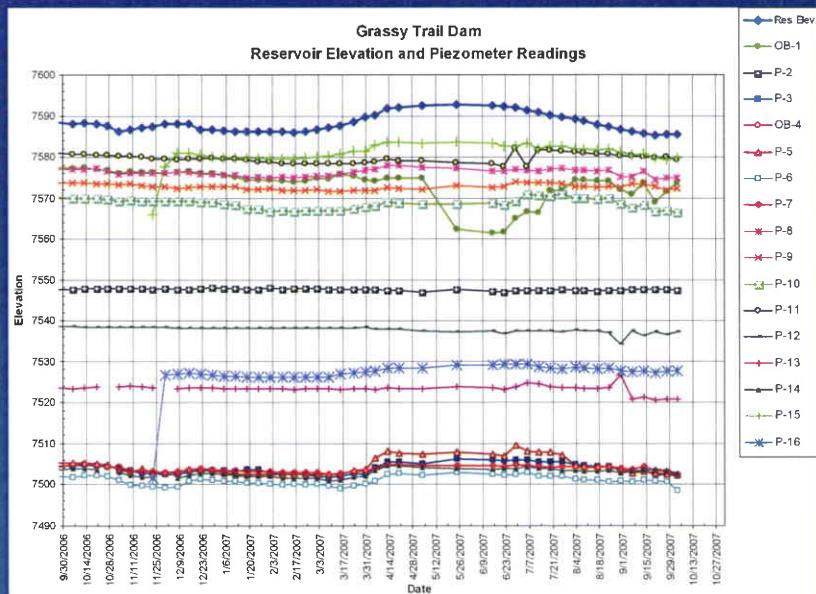
Downstream face – from south side of dam

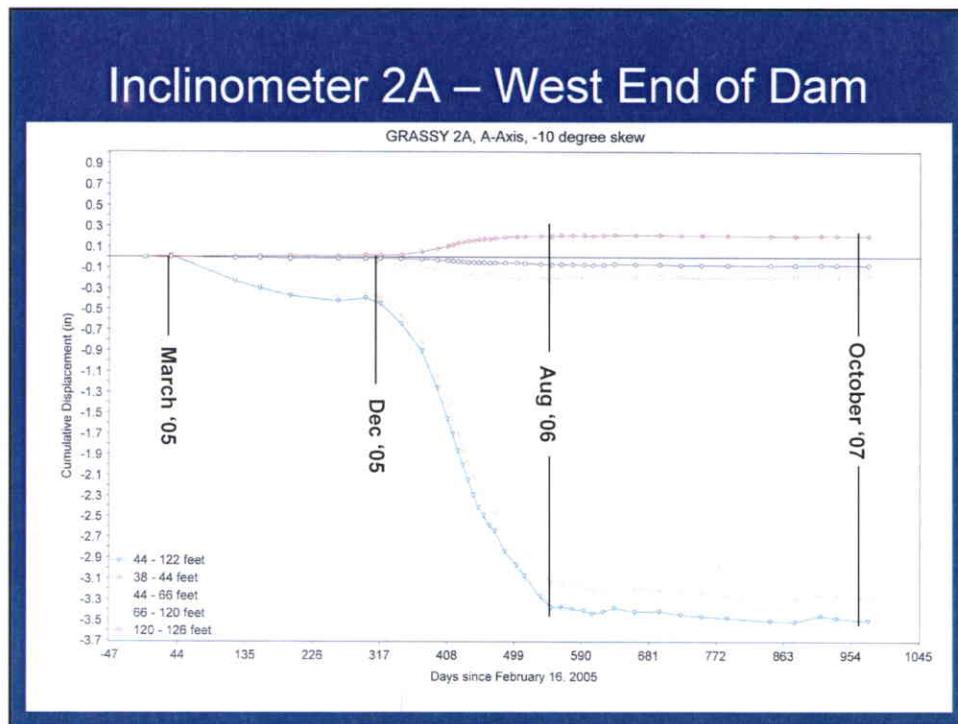
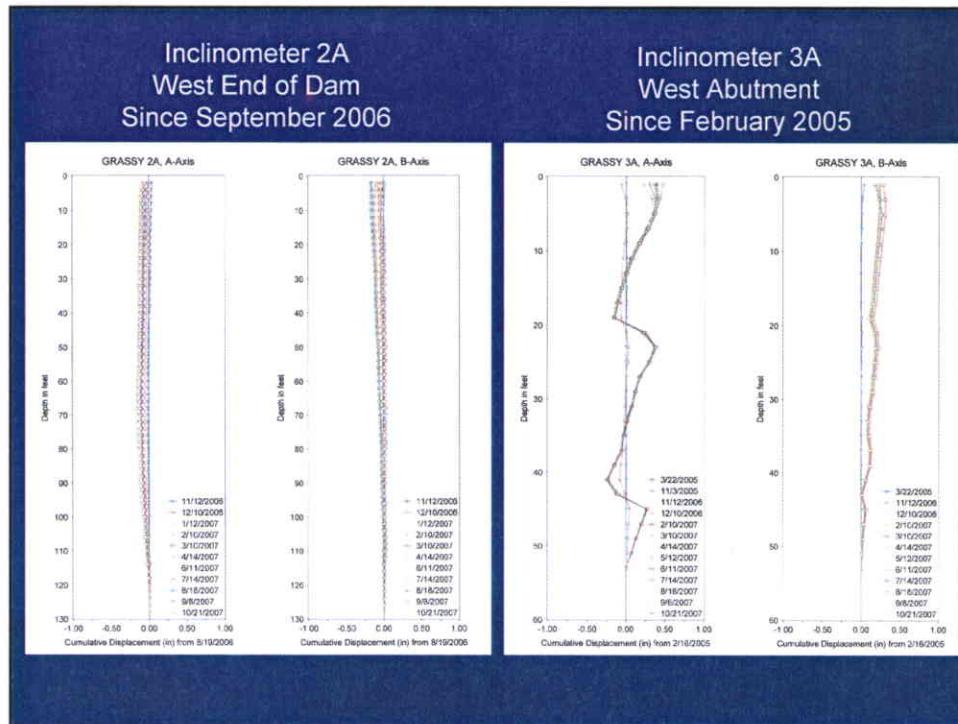


Piezometers – May '98–Oct '07

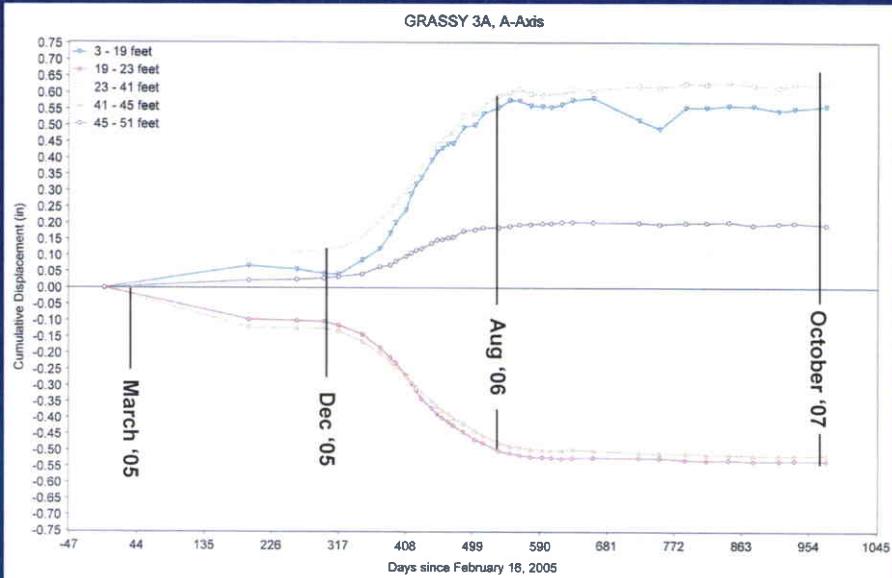


Piezometers – Oct '06–Oct '07

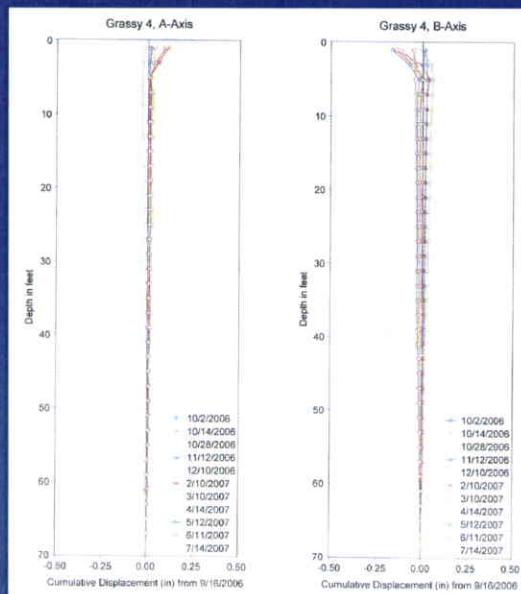




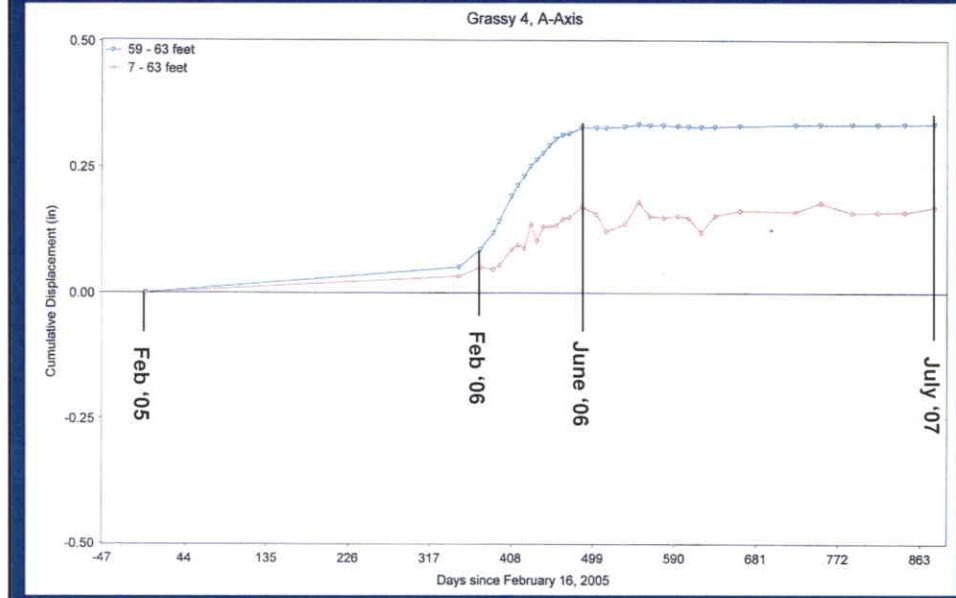
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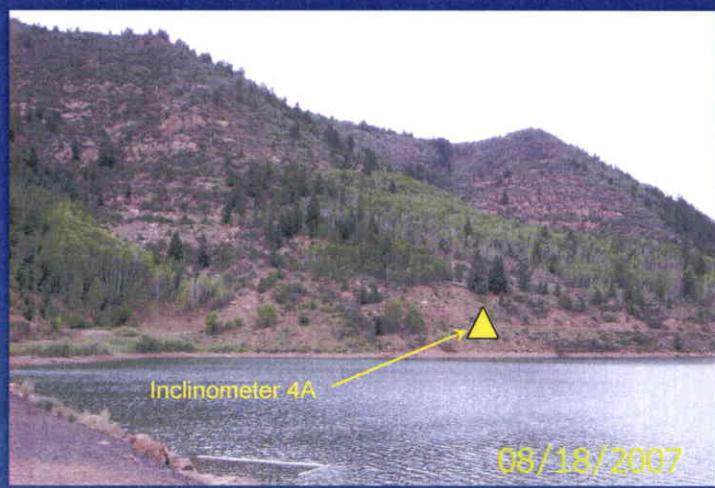
Inclinometer 4A – West Reservoir Rim Since November 2006



Inclinometer 4A – West Reservoir Rim



Inclinometer 4A – west rim of reservoir



Inclinometer 4A



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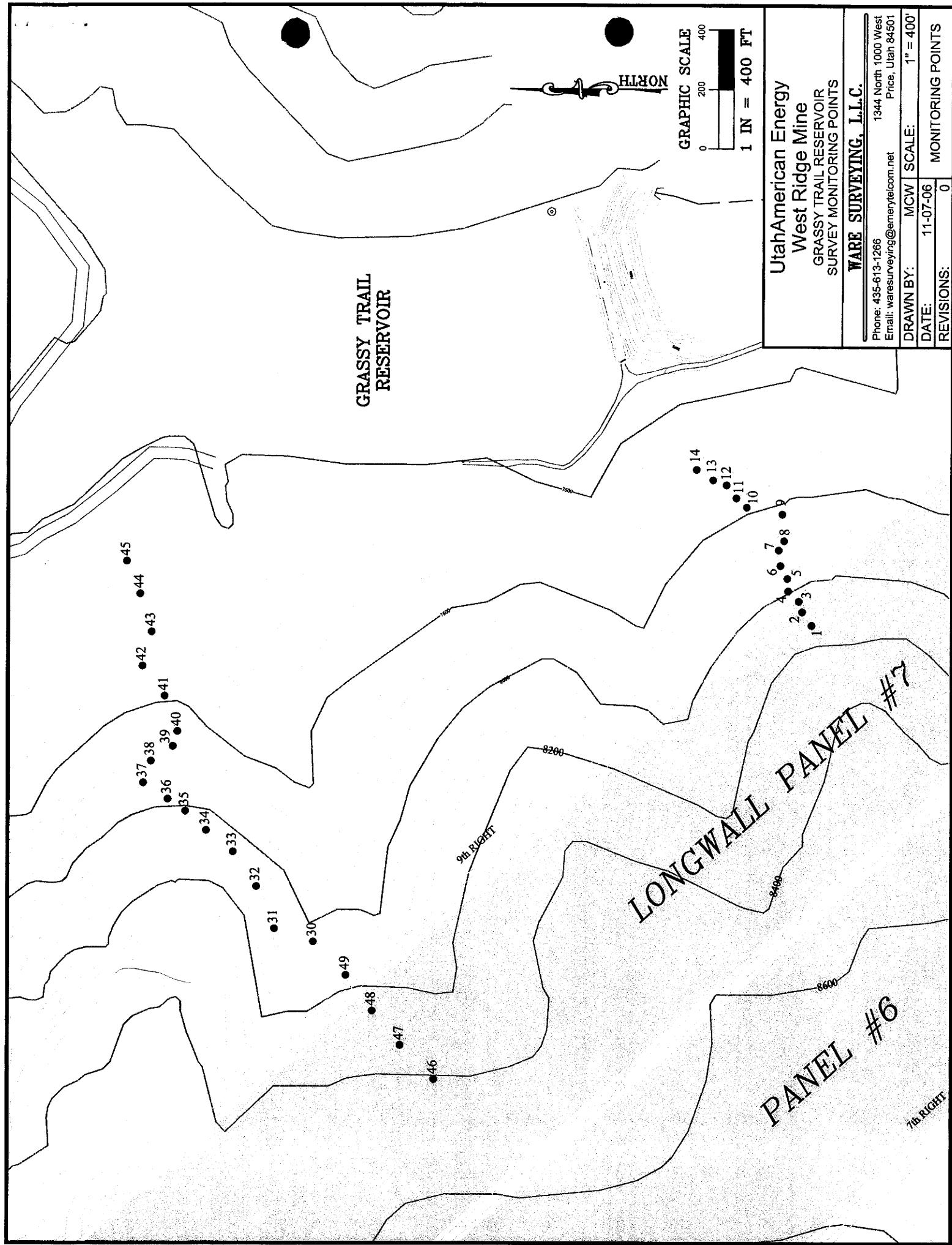


8/18/07

Damaged in July '07

Subsidence Points on West Slope

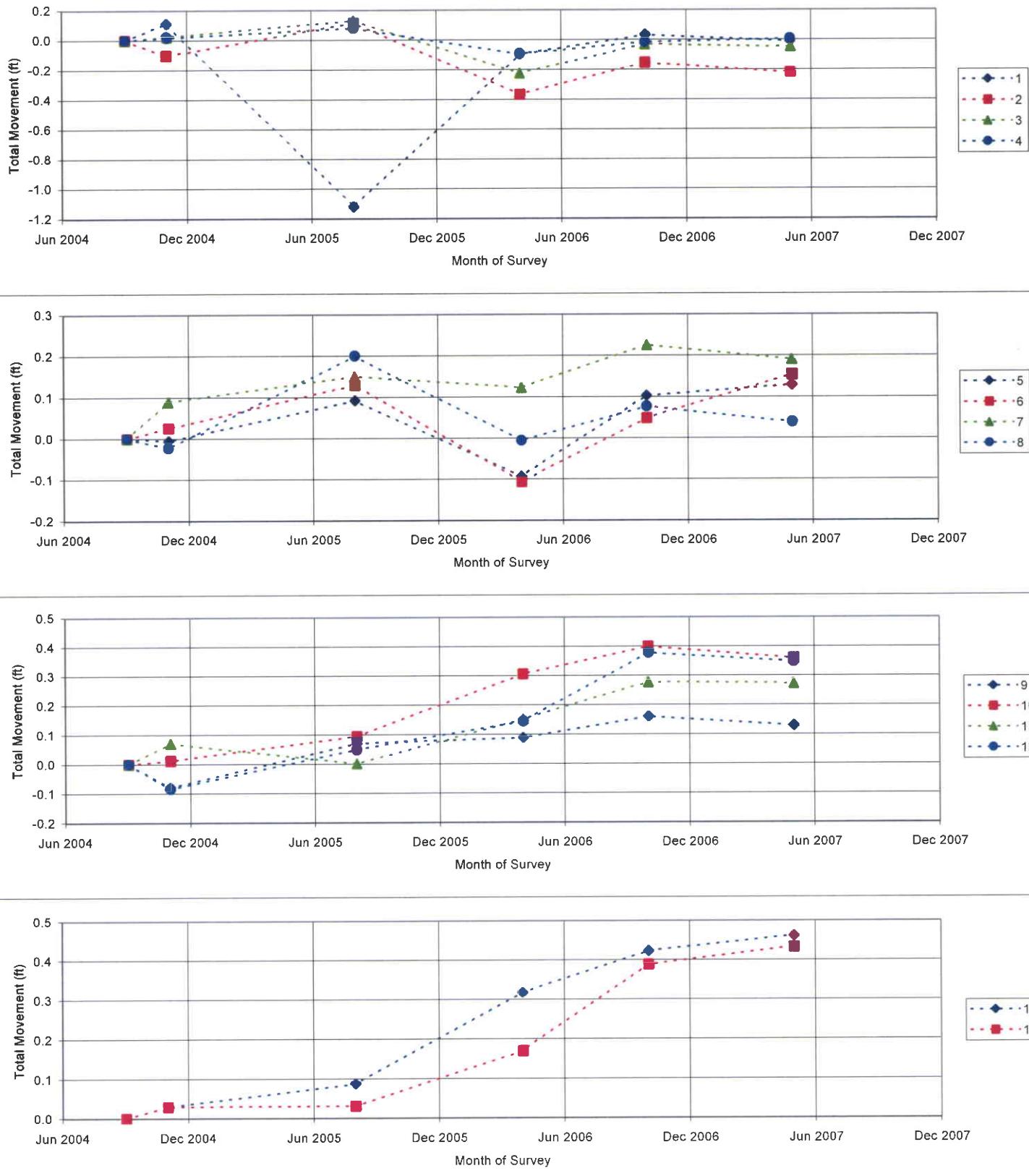
- Discuss Handout
 - Northing and Easting Coordinates moved toward reservoir during mining.
 - Elevations show downward trend during mining.
 - Changes in Northing, Easting, and Elevation generally in the order of 6 to 12 inches.
 - Both horizontal and vertical coordinates tend to stabilize after mining of Panel 7 complete.



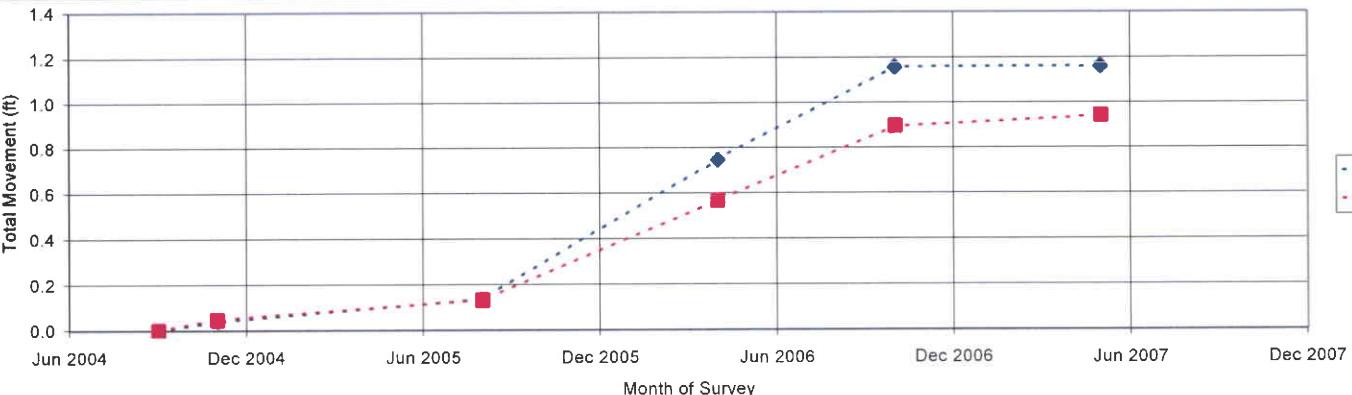
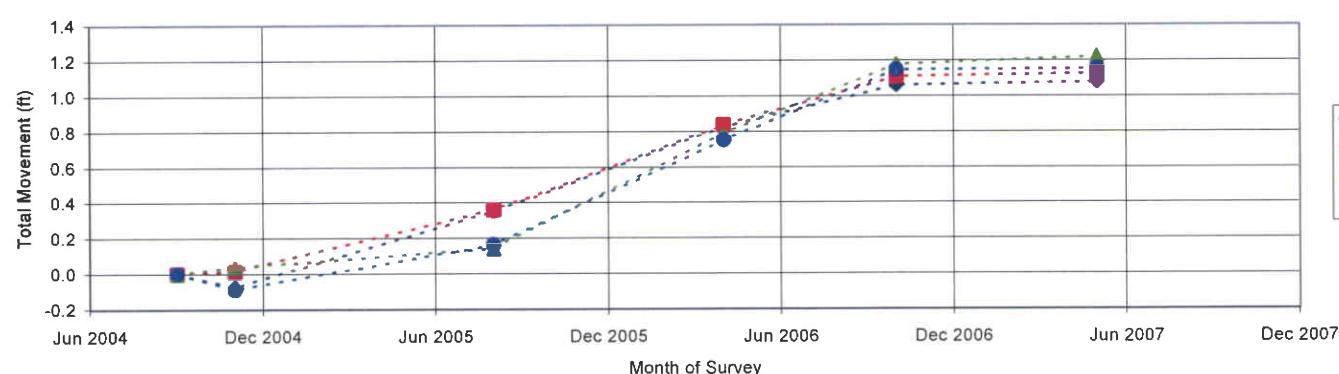
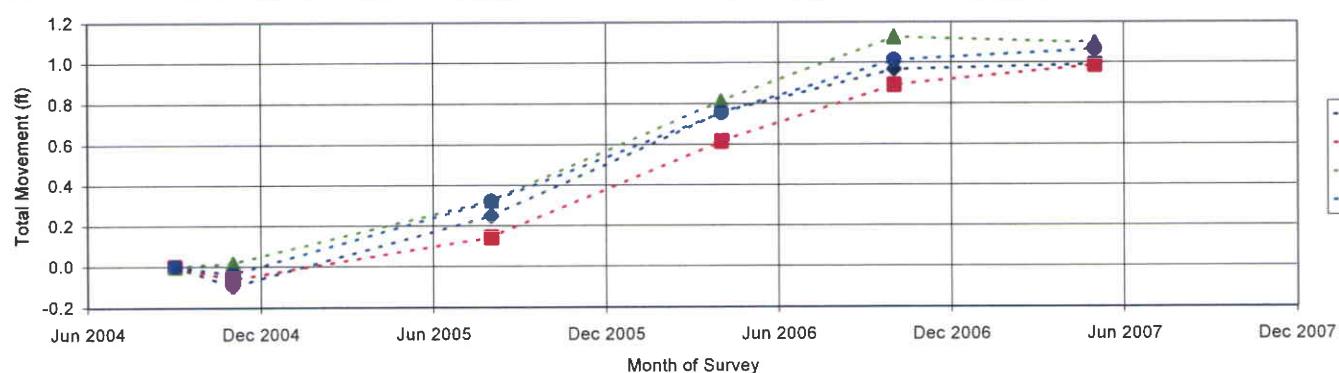
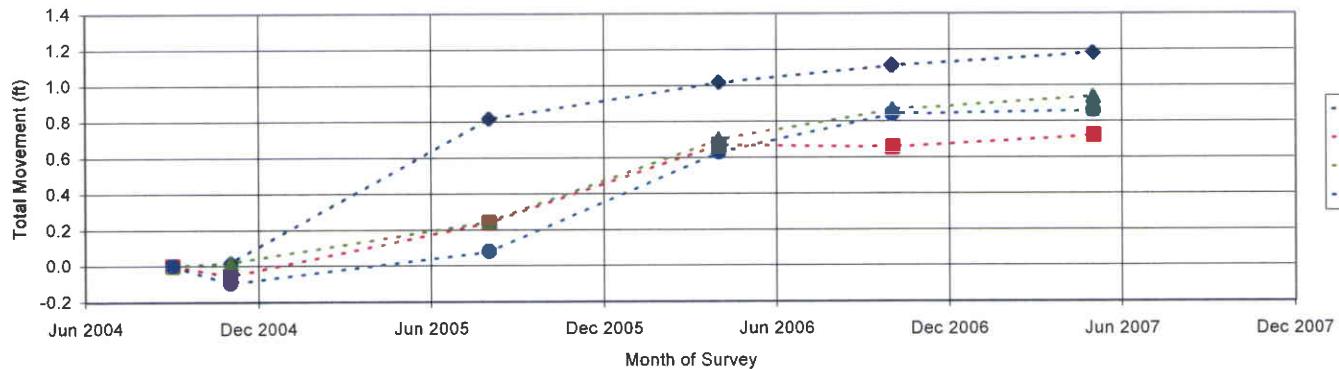
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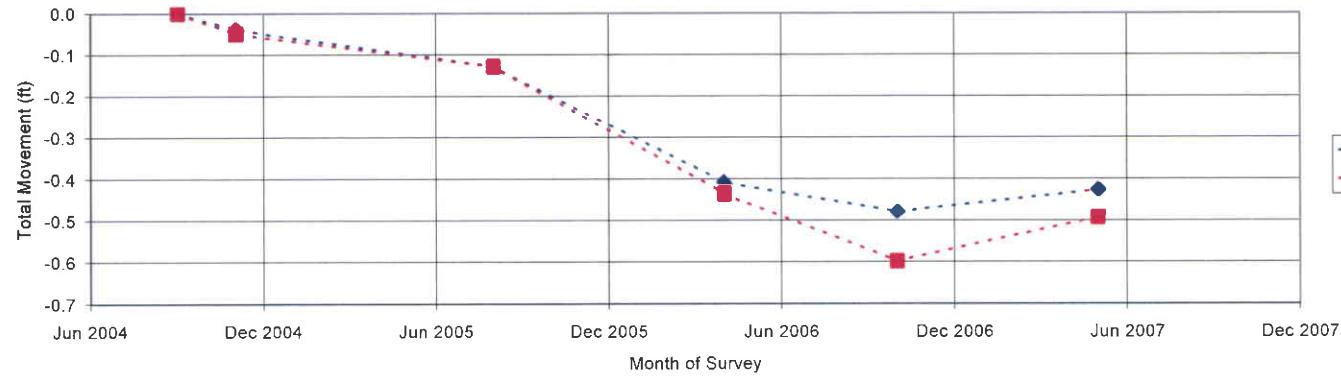
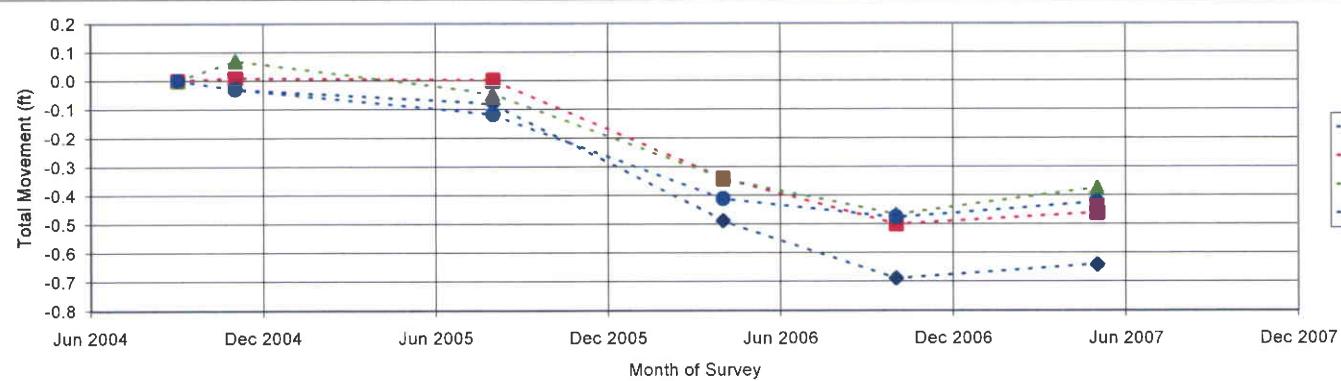
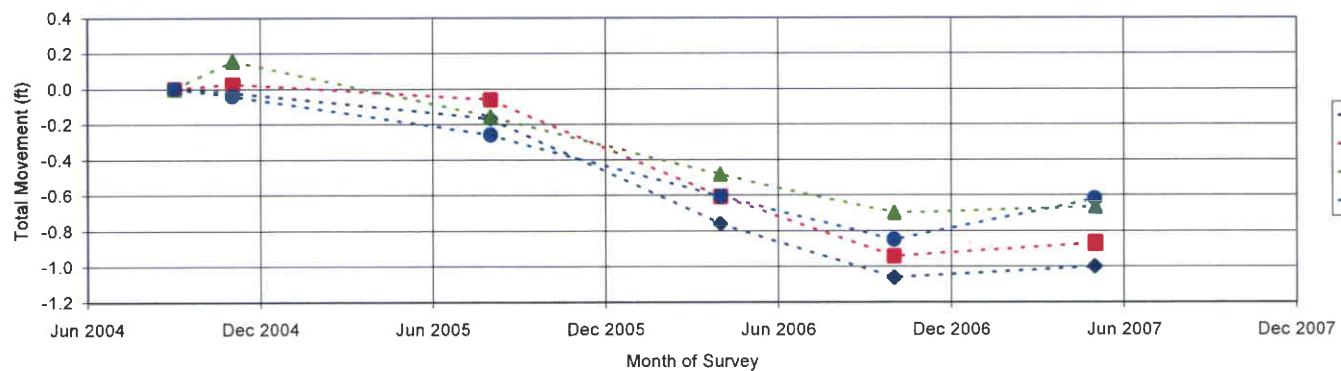
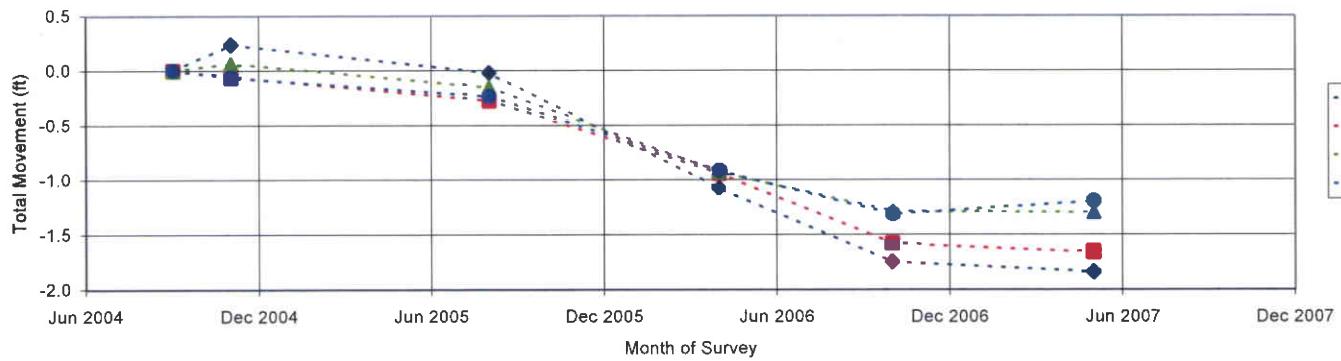
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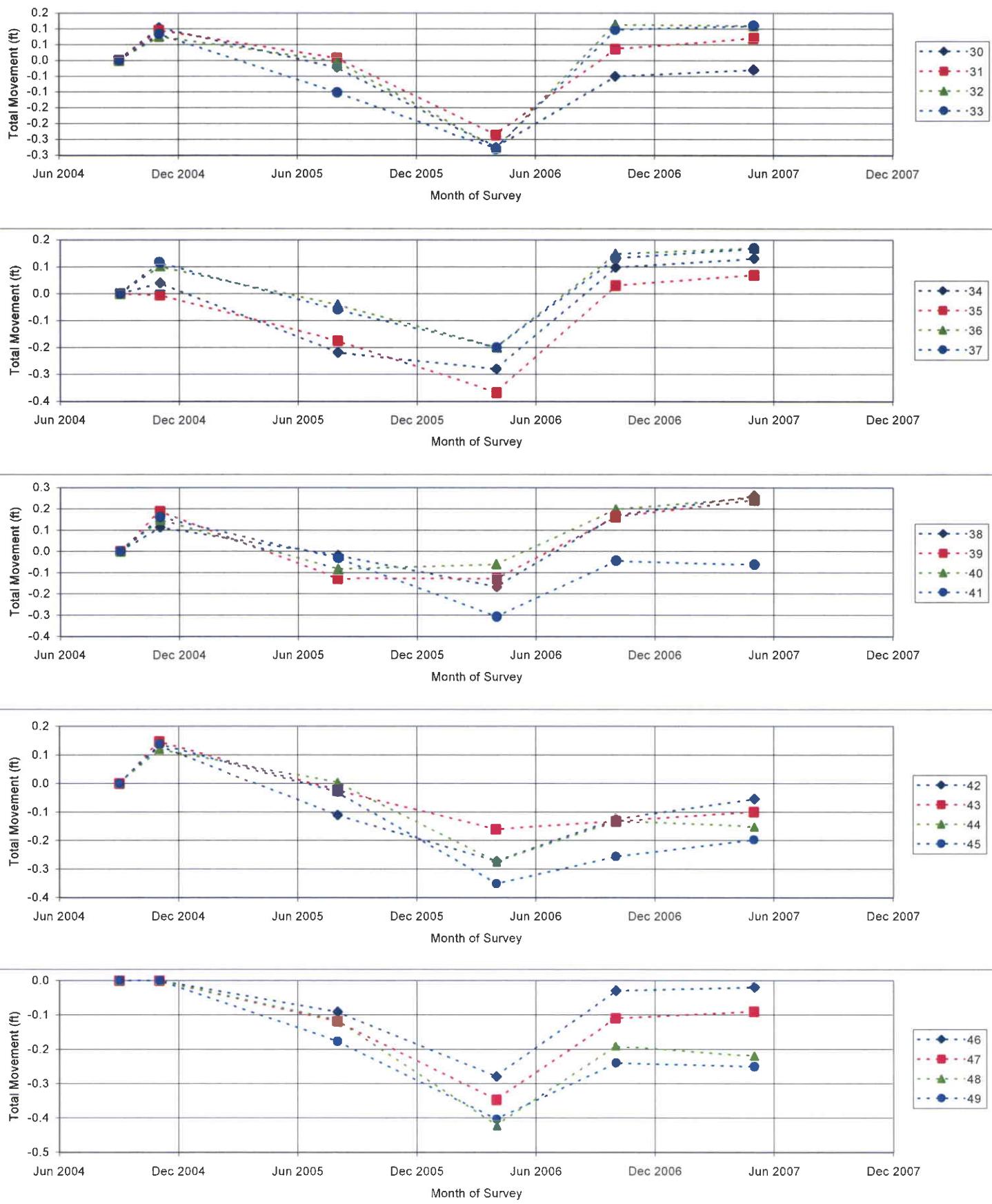
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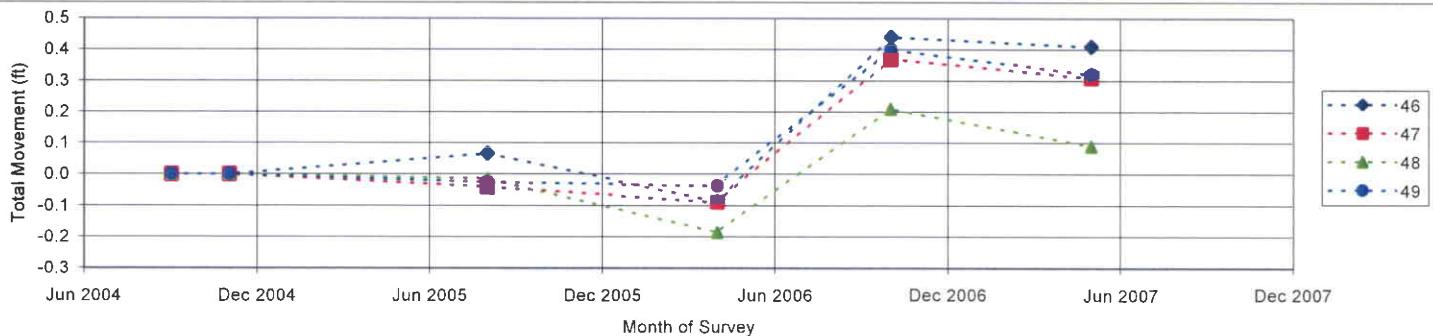
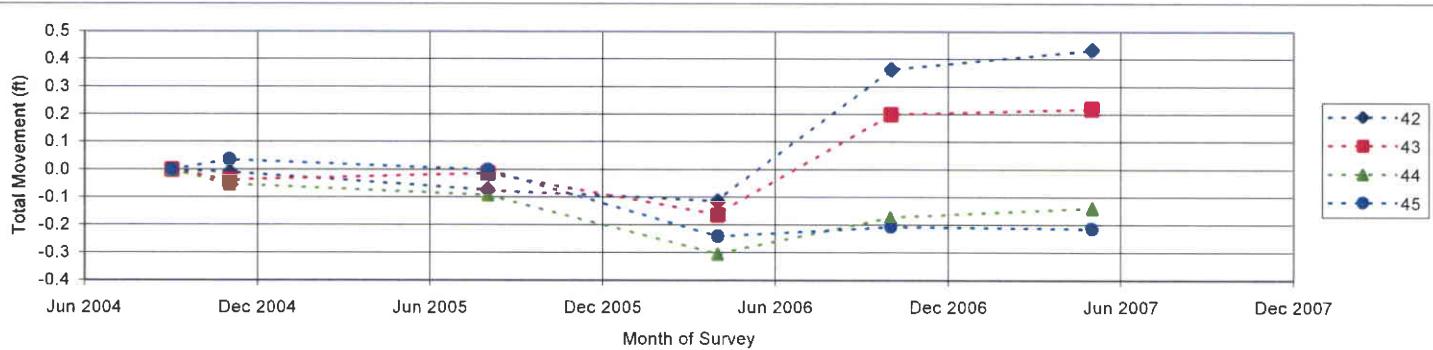
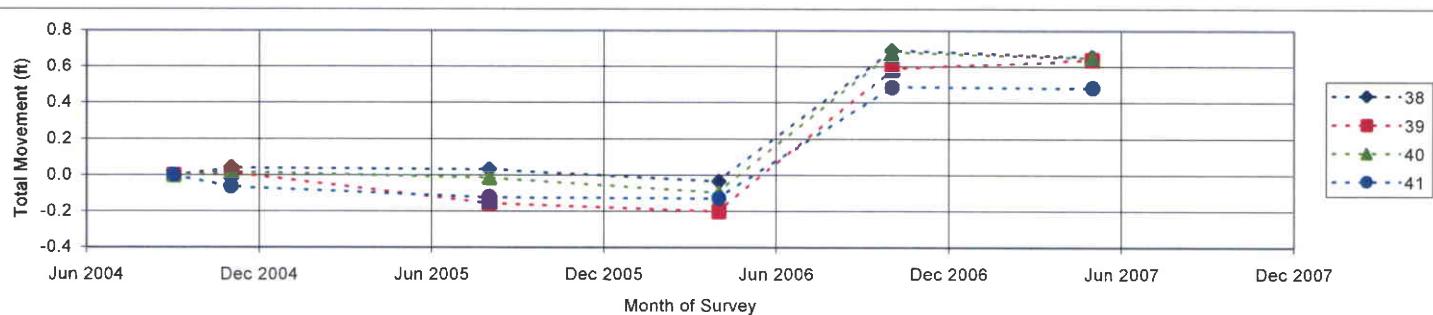
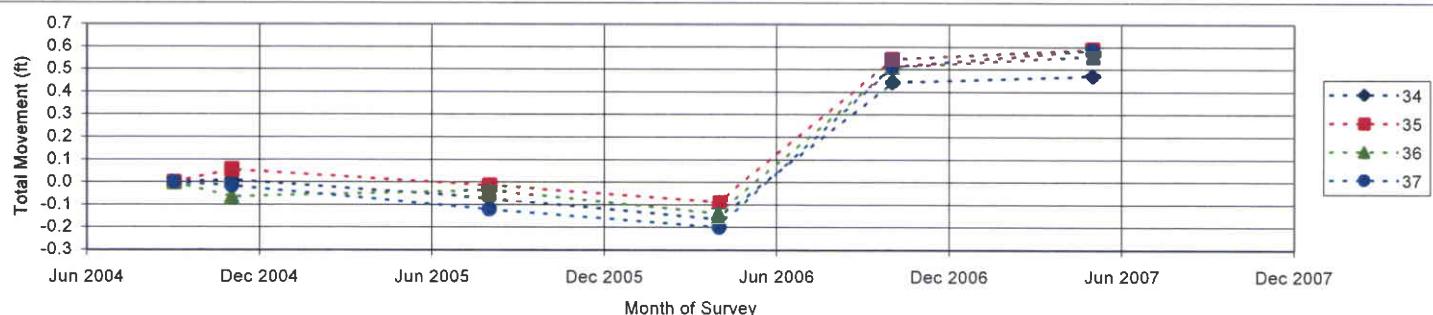
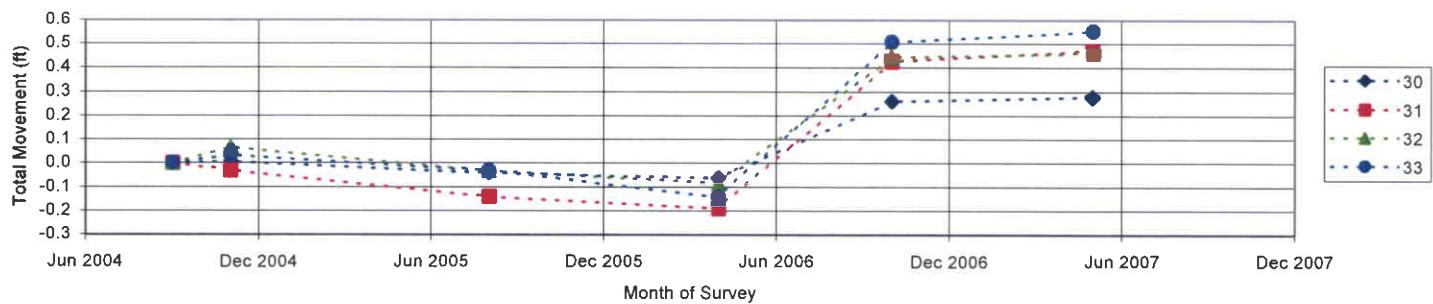
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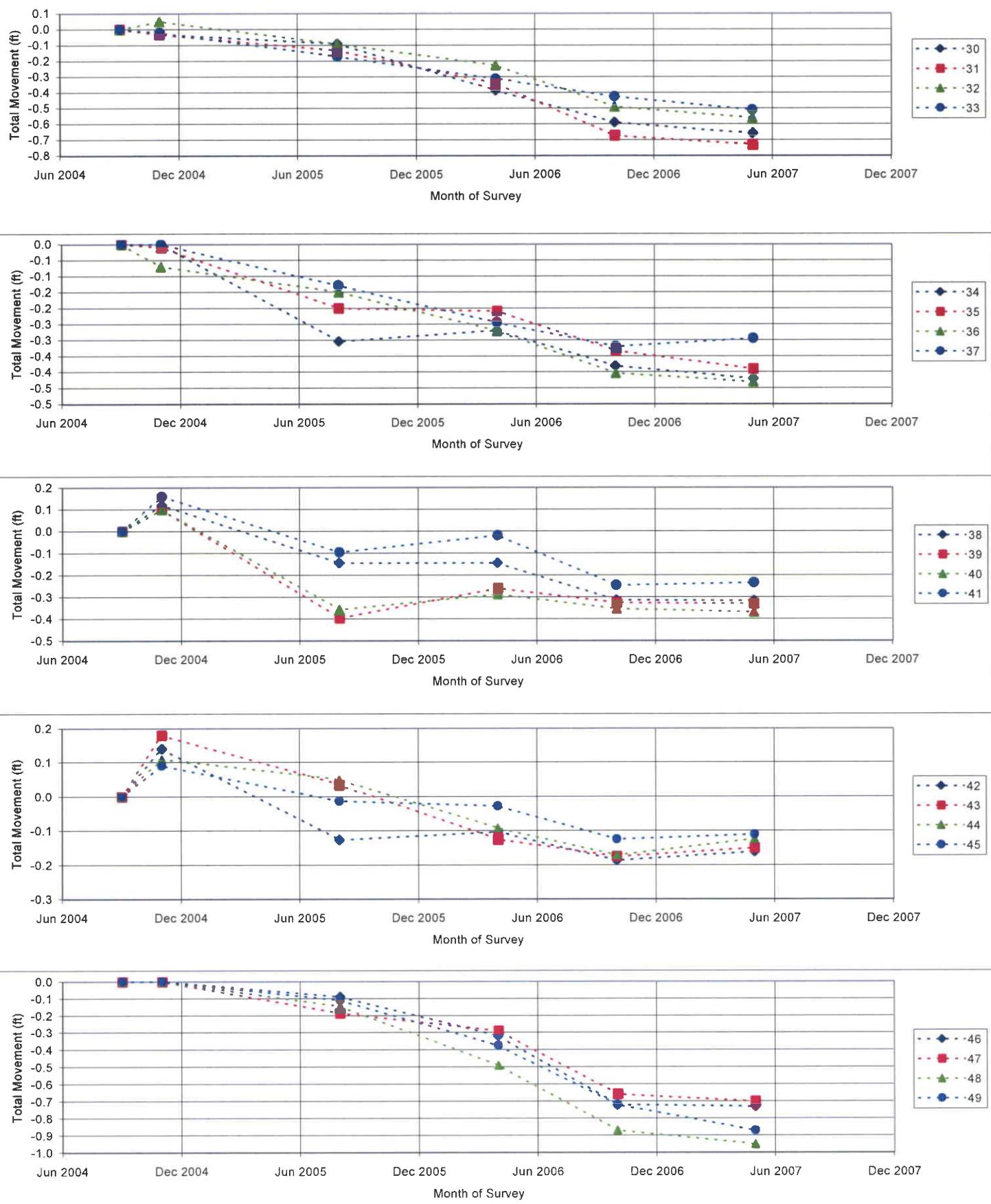
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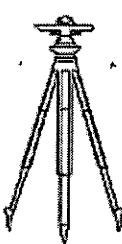


Change in Easting Coordinate over Time



Change in Elevation over Time



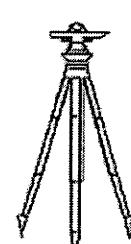


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August 6, 2007

UtahAmerican Energy
Attn: Dave Shaver

Dear Mr. Shaver,

The purpose of this letter is to document a portion of my involvement with the subsidence monitoring survey of the Grassy Trail Reservoir dam. My company was hired by the West Ridge Mine as a survey consultant to monitor the dam in October of 2005. My monitoring of the dam included GPS, Total Station, and Differential Level observations. In this letter I will summarize the "straight-line" observations that were made at the dam.

In May of 2006 Dave Shaver made the recommendation to perform a "straight-line" observation of a number of points along the surface of the dam. This observation consisted of setting up an optical survey instrument at one end of the dam and setting markers along the dam that are all on the same sight line. Once the marks were set any movement in a direction perpendicular to the sight line would be easily detected. On May 26, 2006 I set the marks along the dam and made the initial or base line survey. At the East end of the dam I pounded a 6-foot long roof bolt (1" diameter solid steel rod) to within 1 foot of the dam surface. I also placed concrete around the roof bolt to a depth of 30 inches. I then set up an optical survey instrument (a Sokkia Set 2 B 2 Total Station) over the roof bolt and sighted a straight line along the dam to the West. On this straight line I was able to line up with a number of the existing monitoring wells that are located along the dam. These wells are square metal tubing that are approximately 4" X 4" and stick out of the ground a couple of feet. I was then able to line up my survey helper who drew a vertical line on 4 of these monitoring wells that were all in a straight line with each other and the roof bolt that I was set up over. Since placing the marks and performing the initial survey I have made 12 subsequent observations of this straight line on the dates shown below. On every survey I set up the same instrument over the roof bolt on the East end of the dam and sighted a straight line to the West along the monitoring well marks. And on every survey all of the marks were on the same East-West sight line, which indicates there was no movement in a North-South direction for the duration of the survey. Beginning on December 14, 2006 we also started measuring distances from the control point on the East end to each of the monitoring wells. These distances were then checked on the subsequent observation dates, and have shown no movement in the East-West direction.

Straight-line survey observation dates:

- May 26, 2006
- May 30, 2006
- June 4, 2006
- June 12, 2006
- June 16, 2006
- June 20, 2006
- June 23, 2006
- June 30, 2006
- July 11, 2006
- July 20, 2006
- August 11, 2006
- September 18, 2006
- October 19, 2006
- December 14, 2006
- January 31, 2007
- March 1, 2007
- March 29, 2007
- May 30, 2007
- June 5, 2007
- July 1, 2007

Sincerely,

M. Cody Ware, PLS

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Grassy Trail Reservoir
"Straight line" survey data**

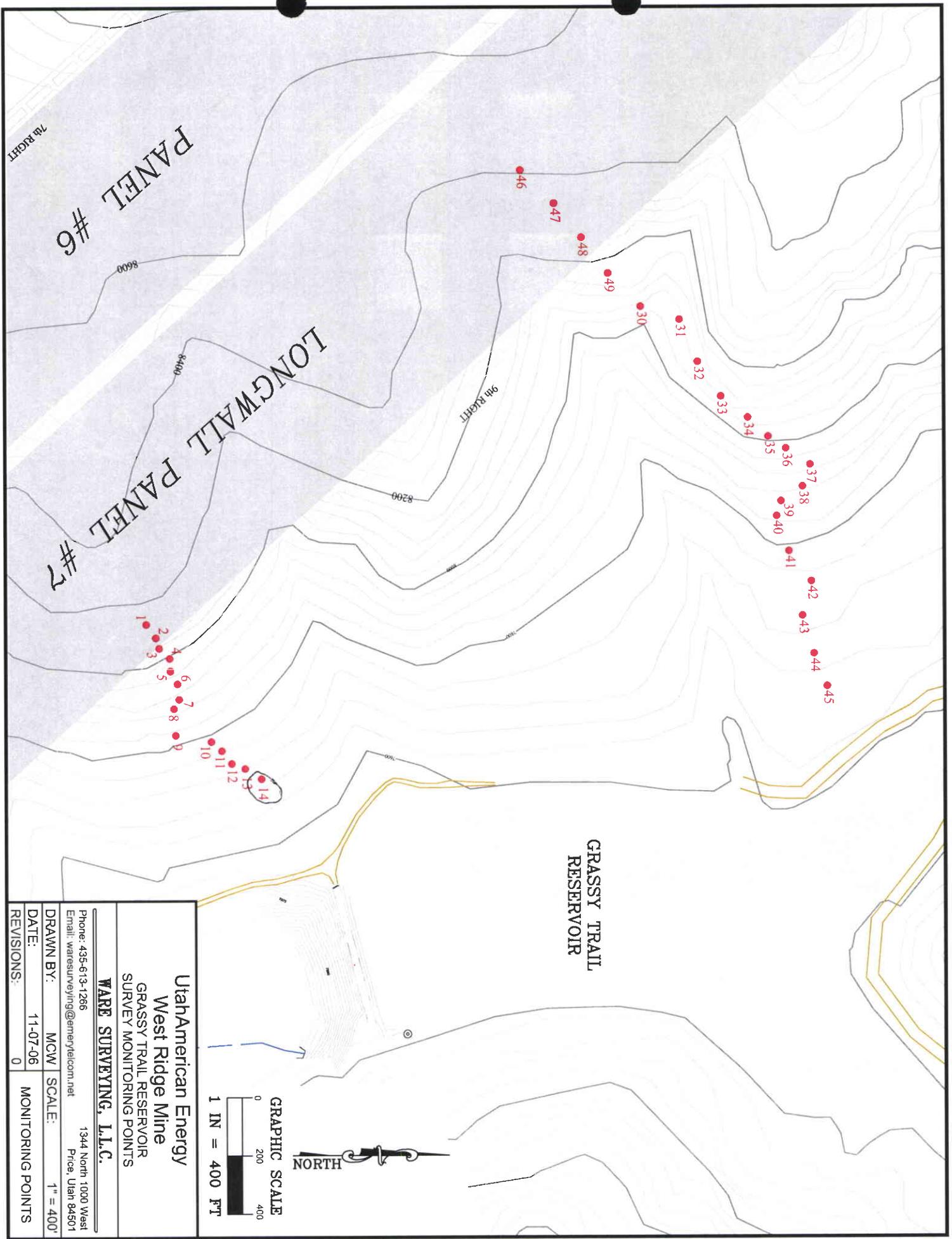
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	12/14/2006	1/31/2007	3/12/2007	3/29/2007	5/30/2007	6/5/2007	7/1/2007
MW-1	94.21	94.21	94.21	94.21	94.20	94.20	94.20
MW-2	141.49	141.49	141.49	141.49	141.49	141.49	141.49
MW-3	245.90	245.90	245.90	245.90	245.89	245.89	245.89
MW-4	295.13	295.13	295.13	295.13	295.12	295.12	295.12
MW-5	394.71	394.71	394.71	394.71	394.70	394.69	394.69
MW-6	493.96	493.96	493.96	493.96	493.94	493.94	493.94
MW-7	556.71	556.71	556.71	556.70	556.70	556.68	556.69
MW-8	708.27	708.27	708.27	708.27	708.26	708.25	708.26
Movement in straight line survey	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

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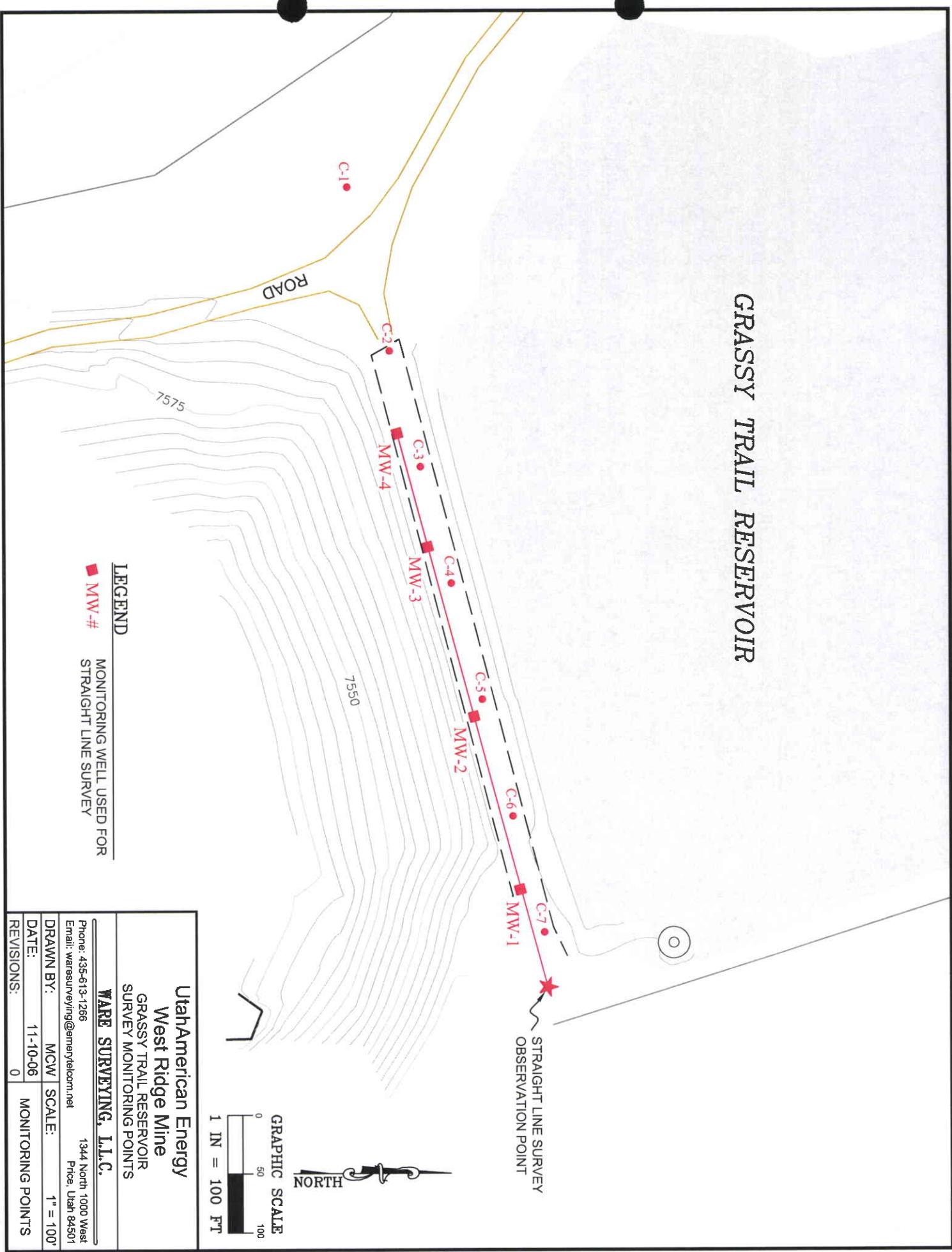
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West Ridge Mine
Scale: 1" = 800' Date: 23 Oct. 2007



STATION	NORTHING	EASTING	NORTHING	EASTING	NORTHING	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING	NORTHING	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EAST
CALIBRATION CONTROL												
1	38219.95	36571.37	8172.50	38220.06	36571.39	8172.74	38218.83	36572.19	8172.48	38219.85	36571.36	APRIL
2	38252.72	36617.52	8129.70	38252.61	36617.46	8129.79	38252.84	36617.76	8129.43	38252.36	36618.00	
3	38263.83	36633.34	8094.67	38263.96	36653.96	8094.74	38264.06	36653.59	8094.52	38233.71	36654.00	
4	38299.57	36688.08	8059.73	38299.59	36687.98	8059.67	38299.65	36688.16	8059.50	38299.47	36688.00	
5	38301.95	36730.52	8023.64	38301.94	36730.42	8023.62	38302.04	36730.77	8023.47	38301.86	36730.54	
6	38325.65	36827.43	7887.63	38325.68	36827.10	7887.66	38325.78	36827.41	7887.57	38325.54	36827.30	
7	38331.28	36858.96	7949.99	38331.37	36868.92	7935.29	38331.43	36868.92	7935.07	38331.40	36868.90	
8	38313.55	36949.35	7883.24	38313.53	36949.22	7883.22	38313.75	36949.28	7883.16	38313.54	36950.00	
9	38440.96	36972.65	7844.41	38440.87	36972.67	7844.42	38440.95	36973.01	7844.41	38441.17	36950.00	
10	38440.86	36972.67	7844.41	38440.87	36972.67	7844.42	38440.95	36973.01	7844.41	38441.17	36950.00	
11	38476.43	37003.67	7816.06	38476.50	37003.71	7816.13	38476.43	37003.62	7816.01	38476.58	37004.00	
12	38509.85	37047.46	7789.87	38509.77	37047.37	7789.84	38509.90	37047.63	7771.30	38555.74	37048.00	
13	38555.42	37064.56	7771.43	38555.45	37064.60	7771.39	38555.51	37064.70	7771.30	38555.74	37048.00	
14	38610.87	37099.85	7739.26	38610.90	37099.90	7739.21	38610.90	37099.98	7739.13	38611.04	37100.00	

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NG	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING	NORTHING	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING	NORTHING	ELEVATION	ELEVATION	DESCRIPTION
2006											drill hole in stone
											aerial
											OCTOBER 2007
817143	38219.98	36572.48	8170.75	38219.94	36572.55	8170.66	38219.96	36572.58	8170.68	8170.68	1/2" rebar w/cap
39											
											OCTOBER 2006
04	8093.74	38263.90	36654.21	8128.18	36252.50	36618.24	8128.04	36252.51	36618.25	8128.06	1/2" rebar w/cap
19	8128.76	38252.57	36618.18	8128.12	36252.50	36618.24	8128.04	36252.51	36618.25	8128.06	1/2" rebar w/cap
71	8085.82	38299.55	36688.92	8093.38	38263.88	36654.28	8093.37	38263.90	36654.26	8093.36	1/2" rebar w/cap
28	8022.88	38320.05	36731.49	8022.58	38320.08	36731.51	8022.64	38320.09	36731.50	8022.62	1/2" rebar w/cap
01	7987.02	38325.70	36775.28	7949.69	38325.81	36775.38	7948.76	38325.80	36775.37	7948.73	1/2" rebar w/cap
89	7949.51	38331.51	36828.21	7949.29	38331.47	36828.18	7949.33	38331.47	36828.18	7949.28	1/2" rebar w/cap
72	7934.72	38331.63	36859.97	7934.48	38331.59	36880.02	7934.71	38331.60	36880.01	7934.70	1/2" rebar w/cap
18	7882.75	38319.46	36950.41	7882.55	38319.43	36950.43	7882.60	38319.41	36950.41	7882.61	1/2" rebar w/cap
49	7844.07	38441.26	36973.76	7843.91	38441.22	36973.78	7843.95	38441.20	36973.77	7843.96	1/2" rebar w/cap
46	7815.72	38476.71	37004.85	7815.59	38476.71	37004.89	7815.69	38476.68	37004.90	7815.68	1/2" rebar w/cap
21	7789.46	38510.23	37048.61	7789.39	38510.20	37048.61	7789.45	38510.21	37048.62	7789.45	1/2" rebar w/cap
31	7771.02	38555.84	37065.72	7770.95	38555.88	37065.72	7771.00	38555.88	37065.70	7771.01	1/2" rebar w/cap
42	7738.83	38611.26	37100.75	7738.66	38611.31	37100.79	7738.77	38611.27	37100.75	7738.76	1/2" rebar w/cap

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Differential Level survey data

10/16/2007

STATION	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	C-5	C-6	C-7
NORTHING	38,830.55	38,865.88	38,892.13	38,917.88	38,943.74	38,969.37	38,996.01
EASTING	37,333.20	37,471.64	37,570.28	37,668.82	37,767.40	37,866.16	37,964.74
Differential level survey date.							
7/30/2002 Elevation	7593.49	7590.63	7590.29	7590.67	7590.44	7590.08	7590.08
8/29/2003 Elevation	7593.50	7590.65	7590.31	7590.69	7590.46	7590.08	7590.08
10/27/2004 Elevation	7593.50	7590.62	7590.30	7590.68	7590.45	7590.08	7590.08
8/12/2005 Elevation	7593.52	7590.66	7590.32	7590.69	7590.46	7590.09	7590.08
3/21/2006 Elevation	7593.50	7590.70	7590.30	7590.68	7590.45	7590.09	7590.08
4/14/2006 Elevation	7593.53	7590.73	7590.31	7590.67	7590.44	7590.08	7590.08
5/4/2006 Elevation	7593.54	7590.75	7590.31	7590.66	7590.43	7590.08	7590.08
5/30/2006 Elevation	7593.55	7590.78	7590.31	7590.65	7590.43	7590.07	7590.08
8/11/2006 Elevation	7593.49	7590.79	7590.31	7590.64	7590.43	7590.07	7590.08
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